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# On The Way

On April 1st I will start on a rather extensive three-week trip through the West and Southwest.

My first stop will be in San Francisco, then on to Santa Rosa to attend the California State Convention April 4-5-6. This is always an outstanding meeting and you should not miss it if at all possible to attend.

Will make several stops before arriving in Los Angeles on the 9th. Have made arrangements to look at a number of nice collections on this trip and most likely will bring them back to Dayton.

My next planned stop is Phoenix, a city I fell in love with while arranging and conducting the A.N.A. Convention Sale last year.

Then on to Dallas, Texas where I will meet many of my old friends and attend the Coin Club Meeting on April 17th.

This trip is primarily to obtain material. If you think you might have something of interest, let me know and will try to call on you while in your neighborhood. You can contact me through my Office, or at Santa Rosa until April 6th; at the Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles until the 10th; the Westward-Ho Hotel in Phoenix until the 15th, and the Baker Hotel in Dallas until April 18th.

Hope to renew many old acquaintances and make many new ones, as well as bring back a quantity of choice material for my customers.

Later in the Spring will be going East by car. This will make it possible to stop in many towns hard to reach by train or plane. If you have something of interest, let me know and will arrange to see you.

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Cassander came into the regency of Macedonia and all west of it, and he governed for Alexander IV, son of Alexander the Great, until 311 B. C. when he paid off his grudge. And how? - by putting to death both Roxana, widow of Alexander the Great, and the son Alexander IV, whose care had been entrusted to him. Cassander became sole ruler.

He had married Thessalonica, a half-sister of Alexander the Great; she was a daughter of Alexander's father, Philip II. When Cassander rebuilt the city of Therma in Macedonia, a city which promised to become important, populous and wealthy, he honored his wife by naming it for her.

He also rebuilt Thebes, capital of Boetia, which Alexander had destroyed.

Cassander's reign is remembered for murders, intrigue and military maneuvers, seeking his own aggrandizement. He did not choose to gain prominence through the striking of any handsome coins. Of the "four notable ones" he had the fewest and the most insignificant looking. Throughout the years of his regency he continued Alexander's coins. He never put out any coin in silver or gold in his own name. Even after he became king, he had only three kinds struck: they were of bronze. Two of them bear heads of Herakles; the third has the head of Apollo. They are rather difficult for the collector to find, but determination seems always to bring one to complete the set of Philip, Alexander, and the "four notable ones."

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### THE STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLAR

This was coined in 1925,was given greater publicity, and aroused more criticism in the daily press than any commemorative coin so far issued. In addition,the differences that arose between the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association and Sculptor Borglum were fully aired. Stone Mountain, the largest solid body of granite in the world, on the sheer side of which is being carved the greatest monument ever attempted by mankind, in memory of the Civil War soldiers of the South. The figures in the central group, consisting of Davis, Lee, and Stonewall Jackson, will measure 165 feet from hat crown to horse's hoofs, or as high as a twelve-story building.

The title of the bill passed unanimously by Congress is as follows: "A bill to authorize the coinage of 50 cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South. . . . and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun." The bill authorized an issue of not exceeding five million pieces to be coined at the Philadelphia Mint and designed by Gutzon Borglum.

Obverse: Equestrian figures of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J ("Stonewall") Jackson - Lee wearing a hat, Jackson bare-headed. To left, "Stone Mountain 1925." Above

### THE STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLAR (Continued)

the mounted figures "In God We Trust," 13 stars in field. To right, the initials "G. B." (Gutzon Borglum) almost invisible.

Reverse: An eagle with outstretched wings perched on a mountain crag. To left, "Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South." Above, "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." Below, "Liberty" and "Half Dollar." The entire field is studded with stars.

It is very noticeable that the coin contains no reference to President Harding; also, there is nothing on the obverse to indicate that the mounted figures are Lee and Jackson.

The profits on the sale of this coin at one dollar each was to be devoted to the carving on Stone Mountain. Many different opinions (apart from the political) have been heard regarding this coin. Some think it ranks next to the Illinois Lincoln piece. Others say it is a great improvement over the ugly reverse of the Lexington-Concord half dollar. Still others say in appearance and execution of the coin, it is rather a poor piece.

Records show 2,314,709 were coined, of which 1,165 were remelted, leaving 2,313,544 outstanding. These coins were purchased in large quantities by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other large industrial corporation; besides, an intensive campaign was carried on for their sale, especially in the South in hopes of selling 5,000,000 pieces. Take one sample, the quota for Florida was 175,000 pieces. Each town and city was then apportioned a certain number. Each locality had its campaign committee. In many places the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs underwrote the quotas. Auctions were held and one coin of each quota sold to the highest bidder with the promise that his name would be forwarded to headquarters. At these auction sales, fancy prices were paid, ranging from $140 to $1,300, which was about the limit.

It was stated at the time that one well-known New York financier bought 10,000 of them. How they were disposed of afterward is not known. One of the St. Louis banks, for a limited period, gave away a Stone Mountain half dollar to each person opening a savings account with that bank and making an initial deposit of at least $5.00.

Persons buying tickets or meals in the dining cars on the B. &. O. R. R. later received among their change Stone Mountain half dollars at face value. The Stone Mountain coins have become about as popular as the Columbian half dollars.

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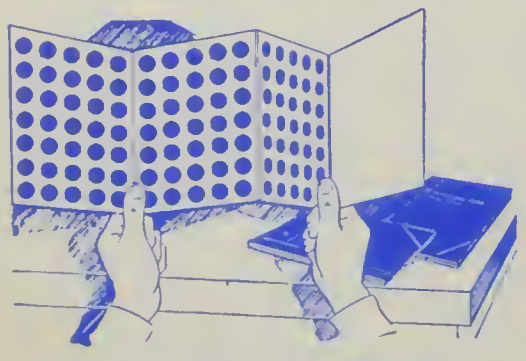

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The first of Mexico's two emperors was Iturbide - a 'Creole' who once fought with the Spaniards.

Augustin de Iturbide was born on Valadolid, Michoacan, on Sept. 27, 1783. His father, Joaquin de Iturbide, was from Navarre, Spain; his mother was Josefa de Aramburu. His education was limited, and at the age of fifteen, he managed an hacienda for his father. In 1805 he married Dona Ana Maria Huarte.

At this time there were two groups against Spanish rule. One wanted complete freedom; Iturbide led a group that wished limited freedom. He had some military experience. On February 24, 1821, he proclaimed Mexico Independent of Spain, in the Plan of Iguala. Ferdinand VII was to become constitutional monarch under the plan. This plan was repeated at Cordoba on August 24th, 1821, in a treaty between Iturbide and the last Viceroy to Mexico, O'Donoju. The treaty declared that if Ferd. VII refused to serve, the Mexican congress could select an emperor. Ferdinand VII of Spain wouldn't serve and the congress convened. On May 18, 1822, a soldier, Pio Marcha, proclaimed Iturbide emperor, and he was accepted. The coronation occurred on July 21, 1822. Friction with the congress caused his exile in April 1823.

After some time in Europe, Iturbide felt he could still be of service to his country. He was not aware of a decree calling for his execution if he returned to Mexico. He landed at Soto la Marina on July 15, 1824, was arrested, taken before the Congress of the State of Tamaulipas, ordered executed, and shot on July 19, 1824, at Padilla. In 1828 his remains were brought to the Cathedral of Mexico.

He lacked real leadership ability and has been blamed for his efforts to free his country. Whereas Hidalgo and Morelos led bloody, unsuccessful revolts, Iturbide led a successful, almost bloodless one.

Peso, 2 Real and 1 Real silver coins bearing Iturbide's likeness, were struck in various types and sizes during his rule.

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